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Admission of Mr K. Chandy's daughters into the Maharanis College, Mysore

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Admission of Mr K Chandy's daughters to the Maharaja's College, Trivandrum

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Very early.
Let me see the files referred to in the enclosures.

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H.C.S.R. 6/12/12

Letter dated 28th Nov 1912 received from M.K. Chandy Dy Commr of Mysore Distt requesting that his daughters may be admitted into the Maharajas College as a special case & that the revision of the existing rules relating to admissions into the College may be taken up

Seen all

To
The French Consulate
for favour of opinion

5/12/12

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1 The rule is that such pupils may be admitted only to High School classes. The Committee wished to relax it, but Govt did not approve of it. The reason was mainly that the characteristic feature of the Institutions as one originally meant for Hindus of caste (who would not be expected to take advantage of other institutions) would be lost. This objection even now holds good.

2 Perhaps a special exemption may be made in this case, though it would probably not stop there. There are other equally good institutions in Mysore up to this standard.

3 I leave it to the Dewan to decide.

Dewan 7/12/12

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A Do (no 91 & 28 11 12) from Mr K Chandy regarding the admission of his daughter into the Maharajah's College was received on 7 12 12, and the papers die before the Dewan & Roham was ~~was~~ ~~...~~ ~~...~~ ~~...

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To No 42
30 12 1912

The D O correspondence on the subject with Mr Narasimha Iyengar the Honorary Secretary of the College is put up I think that in the circumstances, pending a revision of the existing rules on the subject permission may as a special case, be accorded to the admission of Mr Chandy's daughters into the College and Mr Narasimha Iyengar requested demi-officially to submit through the Inspector General of Education his proposals for a modification of the existing rules

If the First Councillor agrees in these views orders may issue accordingly

The Inspector General of Education has also written demi-officially to enquire what is being done by Government in the matter

28 12 12 dlo

BV
Let me first up orders at once &
submit to 1st Councillor

30/12

1st Draft Sd

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1st Councillor

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	I believe the proposals of the kind sd. Come through the D.G. If so, reference to Govt. with Mr Nair may be left out. Draft appd 30/1/13 Issue hm/6/13
3	To the D.G. of Educn Mr Chandy no 47845 — dy 7/13 Pending the revision of the rules of admission, grants permission as a special case to the admission of Mr Chandy's daughters into the Maharani's Coll. Trivandrum —

NOTE—Contn sheet

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3259 D O No 291

Dec 1911

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My Dear Sir,

I sought for admission for my daughter to the Maharanee College but learned that Indian Hindu Girls are not admitted. All they have the English Lower Second any Exam^n. Matriculation they were not being admitted at all, but in 1903 an exception was made as regards the higher classes, & recently Govt ordered that no further concession can be made. Copies of the references are enclosed.

I suppose that I can successfully claim

Special exemption both on account of my special position and as we are "in caste", on the West Coast in the admission of our girls to Caste Schools, but I do not desire this. Nine years I perceive have elapsed since the first relaxation was made, and I believe that the lower School classes can also now be safely thrown open to all Girls of respectable parentage, seeing that non-Hindu girls freely associate in the Caste Hindu girls both in Mission Schools in the lower classes & in other first Schools in the State. There are also the considerations that the School is at the Capital of the State is the best equipped, is maintained solely from public funds.

I request therefore that you will kindly pass necessary orders on the matter.

On account of the above unfortunate restriction, my daughters are now not going to School, & the one of the chief reasons why I requested a transfer from Calcutta was to get facilities for their education

4 I must submit again that I do not wish for special exemption, but I shall of course be glad if orders are issued to admit my daughters at once, in anticipation of favourable orders being passed on the general question

Yrs Sincerely
K Chandy

PS I am venturing to address you direct as a very clear set order has to be modified.

Ld

Bangalore
5th December 12

D O No 116

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 28th nov to the address of the Dewan in regard to the admission of your daughters into the Maharanis College and to state that the matter is being inquired into

Yours Sincerely
Draft ZY
5/12/12

K Chandy Esq
D C Mysore

D O No 206/Edl/14 Bangalore,
25th December 1912

To

Rao Bahadur Rajakarya Prasakta
A Narasimmiengar Esqr
Honorary Secretary,
Maharani College
Mysore

My dear Sir

I send herewith for your perusal and kird return a letter addressed to me by Mr K Chandy Deputy Commissioner of Mysore in regard to the admission of his daughters into the Maharani's College Mysore The letter speaks for itself

Although under the existing rules, admission of pupils belonging to the native Christian community is limited onl to those that have passed a standard equivalent to the English Lower Secondary Examination still Mr Chandy request seems to call for some special and exceptional treatment by reason of his official position and status in Mysore

Before taking any action, ~~however~~,
I should like to be favoured with your views
in the matter You ~~may~~ you also consult the
Board of Visitors, if necessary

Yours sincerely,

RG

25/2/12

26th December 1912

The Cottage
Mysore

My dear Sir

In reply to your letter of yesterday, which I return herewith with reference to the admission of the Children of Mr Chandy, I beg to submit for your information the papers circulated already

To the Chairman of the
Board of Visitors on the
Subject

Yours Sincerely
A Varadarajan Iyengar

I. M. Visvesvaraya
Esqr.
C. I. E.
Dewan of Mysore

CP 26 Dec 11

The Cottage
Mysore

Dear Miss Parks

To begin work
The Compliments of
the Season to you

I send you herewith
the paper circulated
among the Board of
Visitors regarding the
commission of Mr (illegible)
Campbell's

Please to forward
the same to the
L.G. Executive
with your opinion
and supporting it
the matter is urgent
Please excuse me
for disturbing you
at such a time

For Circulation

Among the Board of Visitors of the Madras Christian College

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Sirdar M Kantharaj Urs Bahadur

M. C. Rangaiengar Esq

A Mahadeva Sastry Esq

Vidvan Lakshmanaswami

Seemnadhan

Rai Bahadur

A Narasimhaiyar

Memorandum 12

for circulation among the
Board of Visitors of the
Maharanis Girls College - Mysore

Subject

"The admission into the Maharanis
Ranis Girl College of the
Daughters of Mr K. Chandy
Deputy Commissioner of Mysore.

Resolution passed by
the College committee in 1903
regarding the admission
of Girls belonging to families
other than Hindus, which is
found in the enclosed copy
of the Proceedings No [illegible]
which had the Sanction
of Govt

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Among Syrian Christians
The Caste is maintained from
which They became Converts
And Mr. Chandy as a Syrian
Christian is a Brahmin Convert;
and as such his daughters
would be admitted into
Travancore Raja's High School
for Girls

It seems also fairer
that The daughters of The
Head of The Brothers should
be deemed as more
nts The Maharajahs College

If The girls had passed
The English Lower Secondary
Examination, or an equivalent
one, Then There would be no
objection to admit Them
But Mr. Chandys Children

for whom he seeks admission have not reached that Standard and it is undesirable that they should be refused admission into the lower Classes of the Maharanis College

We therefore submit for the favourable consideration of Govt to sanction an exception to the rule and that exception being that the Board of Visitors can exercise their discretion in the admission of pupils such as the present

A Narasimhayya
Hony Secretary
To The Board of Visitors
of The Maharanis Girls
College Mysore
14th Dec 1912

The exception, as proposed, may be made in favour of Mrs Chandy's daughters.

Mahadevan

14/12/12

I agree, one would omit the harsh reference to Mrs Chandy and the head of the Institute

1 Amundsen
15th Dec 12

I agree too. It is high time, I think, that we thought of some relaxation of the stringency of the existing rule even subject to it we insist on keeping the present time

Wedgwood

24th Dec
1912

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Committee for the management of the Maharani's College held on 9th November, 1903

PRESENT

V P Madhava Rao Esq C I E (*in the Chair*)

1 E Maconochie Esq I C S
2 Mrs Weir
3 V N Narasim Iyengar Esq
4 H J Bhabha Esq M A
5 A Narasim Iyengar Esq B A (*Hon Secretary*)
6 M R Ry Dharmadhikari Kutti Narasimha Sastri
7 Kasi Rama Sastri
8 Miss G L Malethorpe (*Lady Superintendent*)

1 That the Resolution of the Committee adopted on 14th July 1903 and quoted on the margin be modified as follows —

The Maharani's Girls College shall be open to the daughters of all respectable caste Hindus and pupils of approved parentage belonging to the Native Christian Mahomedan Parsi Jewish Eurasian and European communities who have passed a standard equivalent to the English Lower Secondary Examination may be admitted to the high School and College classes each admission being subject to the approval of the whole committee

2 Girls belonging to non Hindu communities above specified shall pay fees which shall be 8 annas in excess of that levied in the corresponding forms in the Convent School

3 Scholarships not exceeding Rs 15 a month and tenable for 2 or 3 years may be granted to non Hindu students studying in the F A Class

4 The Committee would bring to the notice of Government the desirability of building a house for the Lady Superintendent in a healthy locality

5 Regarding the question of a Hostel for students from out-stations it was observed that it may be too soon now to think of a Hostel but the Committee would instruct the Honorary Secretary to be so good as to address the Improvement Trust with a view to a healthy locality being set apart for building quarters for students coming from out stations They generally come accompanied by their friends or guardians

6 *The proposal of the formation of a Oriental Classical Section of the Maharani's College and for starting an Examination for Pandits who have received the usual notice and the approval of the members of the Committee the opinion having been received in writing by circulation of the proposal as brought before the meeting and confirmed*

7 The Honorary Secretary brought to the notice of the Committee that the demand for encouragement to widow pupils from various centres of female education in the Province was increasing and that the amount paid from the Devaraj Bahadur Fund for widow scholarships in the Maharani's College had been withdrawn from February last to meet the demands from mofussil girls schools the Maharani's College paying its widows scholarships from its own scholarship fund provided by Government

This arrangement was approved by the Committee

8 The admissions made by the Lady Superintendent since the last meeting were approved

(Signed) A NARASIM IYENGAR
Hon Secretary
Maharani's College Mysore

Augusta

Bowery Bay

Dear Mrs Hamilton Fish

The Compliments
of the Season to you. As I
agree with Mr Hamilton in
his opinion of that it is
essential for certain charges
to be made in this rule
I cannot write fully now as
I wish to get away some
of my mail letters
before the post goes and
Sunday thanks for the paper.

Yours in haste,

A Hamilton

Maharani's College, Mysore

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Resolutions of the Committee of Management of the Maharani's College held on 9th November 1903 approved of by Government

I The Maharanis Girls' College shall be open to the daughters of all respectable caste Hindus, and pupils of approved parentage belonging to the Native Christian, Mohammadan, Parsi, Jewish, Eurasian and European communities who have passed a standard equivalent to the English Lower Secondary Examination may be admitted to the High School and College classes, each admission being subject to the approval of the whole Committee"

II Girls belonging to the non-Hindu communities above specified shall pay fees which shall be 8 annas in excess of what is levied in the corresponding forms in the Convent School

III Scholarships not exceeding Rs 15/- a month and tenable for 2 or 3 years may be granted to non-Hindu students studying in the F A Class

(2)

With reference to your letter No 2560-1/170 dated the 14th September 1911 recommending certain alterations in the rule for admission into the Maharaja's College Jeypore I am directed to state as follows —

The present rule is to the effect that the Maharaja's College shall be open to daughters of all respectable caste Hindus, and pupils of approved parents belonging to the Native Christian, Mahomedan, Parsee, Jewish, Eurasian and European Communities who have passed a standard equivalent to the English Lower Secondary Examination, may be admitted to the High School and College classes each admission being subject to the approval of the whole Committee

At the instance of the Board of Visitors for the College it is now recommended that the word "English before the words Lower Secondary Examination may be omitted, the object being to secure the admission of Native Christian and other girls into the Middle School classes of the College as will be seen from the Lady Superintendents docket No 52 of the 29th August 1911 This object cannot be attained by the proposed omission as pupils belonging to Native Christian and other Communities could be admitted only into the High School or College classes I have therefore to express regret that the proposed modification in the rule cannot be sanctioned

Letter No 55-41
Edn 100-11-2 dated 9th Feb 1912 from

G and R Secretary to Govt

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Office of the Inspector General of
Education in Mysore
Bangalore 23rd December 1912

My dear Mr Srinivasiengar

Mr Chandy has been urging for the admission of his three daughters to the lower forms of the Maharani's College As the rule stands at present they are not admissible as they have not passed the Lower Secondary Examination Mr Chandy gives me to understand that there is some correspondence in the Secretariat about this matter Will you kindly let me know if anything is being done in the Secretariat

Yours sincerely
S Sharada Rao

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Please put up
reference
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Diary No of letter replied to 3259

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Govt)

the 191

READ—

Letter dated 28th Nov 12 from Mr. K Chandy requesting that the rules regarding the admission of pupils to H H

Date of issue 7/13

Signed by MRBR

ORDER THEREON—No

the Maharani's College at Mysore be revised so as to throw open the lower School classes also to all girls of respectable parentage and that his

ORDER

SUBJECT

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daughters may be admitted into the college pending the revision of the existing Rules.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No 153 dated the 26th Decr 1912 from Rai Bahadur, Rajakaryaprasakta A Narasimmangar Esqr, Honorary Secretary Maharani's College, Mysore forwarding the opinion of the Board of Visitors of the College on Mr. Chandy's request.

Order thereon: 4734-5 Ed 9/7/13

Pending the revision of the existing rules, Govt are pleased to direct that, in the circumstances, permission be accorded, as a special case, to the admission of Mr Chandy's daughters into the college

By order

for Offg Secy to Govt 3/7/13

The Govt of Edn
K Chandy Esqr B A
15/11